

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

Evidentiary Clerk's Minutes

Before the Honorable Senior Judge William P. Johnson

Case No.: CV25-586 WJ/GBW

Date: 7/16/2025

Parties: USA v. Board of Education for the Silver Consolidated Schools v. McMahon, et al.

Courtroom Clerk/Law Clerk: R. Garcia/Emily Franke, Taylor Rafaly

Court Reporter: M. Loughran

Interpreter: N/A

Type of Proceeding: Hearing on Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 6).

Place of Court: Albuquerque

Total time in Court: 1 hour and 19 minutes

Evidentiary Hearing: YES

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Andrew Sanchez

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

Abhishek Kambli

Proceedings:

10:20 Court in session; counsel enter appearances; present at the Government's table are AUSAs Roberto Ortega and Robert Posey.

Mr. Sanchez addresses the Court in support of motion for injunctive relief; would like to admit an Affidavit of a former Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education, Office of General Counsel.

The Court wishes to hear a response from Mr. Kambli first and will come back to any testimony from witnesses.

Mr. Kambli responds in opposition; requests ability to submit supplemental briefing in response to any additional evidence that may be submitted through any Plaintiff witnesses presented today; Court is inclined to allow Plaintiff to present witness testimony and allow Defendants to submit supplemental briefing.

Mr. Sanchez replies.

11:36 The Court takes a short break and will return to hear testimony.

11:50 Court back in session.

Mr. Sanchez calls Superintendent for Silver Consolidated Schools William Duran Hawkins as a witness;
witness sworn.

Direct examination by Mr. Sanchez.

12:03 Witness excused.

Mr. Sanchez calls Associate Superintendent for Silver Consolidated Schools Cindy Ann Barris as a
witness; witness sworn.

Direct by Mr. Sanchez; witness referred to 21-1 (Grant Award Notification); Mr. Sanchez continues direct;
offers previously mentioned Declarations/Affidavits as Exhibits 24-1, 24-2; w/out objection, the Court
admits Exhibits 24-1 and 24-2.

12:25 Cross examination by Mr. Kambli.

12:27 Court questions witness.

12:30 Redirect by Mr. Sanchez.

12:32 Recross exam by Mr. Kambli.

12:33 Witness excused.

Mr. Sanchez calls Grant Administrator Sofia Joyce Barela as a witness; witness sworn.

Direct by Mr. Sanchez.

No cross exam by Mr. Kambli.

12:41 Mr. Sanchez calls Mental Health Provider Laruni Theodor Witty as a witness; witness sworn.

Direct by Mr. Sanchez.

12:48 Court questions the witness.

12:50 Cross exam by Mr. Kambli.

12:51 Witness excused.

Closing argument by Mr. Kambli.

12:52 Closing argument by Mr. Sanchez.

12:53 Court asks Mr. Kambli if he will be filing supplementing briefing; Mr. Kambli will order an expedited
transcript and advise Mr. Sanchez and the Court Clerk of his intentions.

Court in recess.

WITNESS/EXHIBIT LIST

		CV25-586 WJ/GBW
Plaintiff's Attorney: Andrew Sanchez	Defendant's Attorney: Abhishek Kambli, Roberto Ortega, and Robert Posey	United States District Court District of New Mexico
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